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Application of: Michel Doucet *et al.*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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